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The crucified one above us, the sun burns through stained glass
*Dies Irae*¹ is upon us, the world engulfed in flame
 But sinners 'til the end, we kiss and hold each other close

The crucified one above us, the moon shines through stained glass
*Deus caritas est*², I know that it is true
 The love of Christ shown in our intertwined bodies

The crucified one above us, the sun glints through stained glass
*Imago Dei*³ is what men are, but you are much more
 The pure radiance of heaven, condensed into woman

The crucified one above us, the moon gleams through stained glass
*Deus absconditus*⁴, found and known in your face
 Hands held in the pews, unknown by those around us

The crucified one above us, the sun seeps through stained glass
*Creatio ex nihilo*⁵, my love for you blossoms
 And what joy fills my heart when you feel the same way

The crucified one above me, the moon glows through stained glass
*Solo Christo*⁶, I believe, until I see you there
 I feel something new, and in that moment, I fall

¹ Day of Wrath

² God is love (charity)

³ Image of God

⁴ The hidden God

⁵ Creation from Nothing

⁶ Christ Alone